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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Phillip E. Byrd, et al

Application No.: 09/941,761-

Group Art Unit

Filed: August 30, 2001

Examiner: A. Stevenson,

For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR

TEMPORARILY ISOLATING A DIE FROM

A COMMON CONDUCTOR TO

FACILITATE WAFER LEVEL TESTING

### AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002 (Paper No. 9), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Please caricel claims 25 through 41.

Add claims 42-64:

(New) A die test apparatus comprising:

a first die;

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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Phillip E. Byrd, et al

Invention: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR TEMPORARILY ISOLATING A DIE FROM A COMMON CONDUCTOR TO FACILITATE WAFER LEVEL TESTING

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal
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1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	1810	750	2810	375	(37 CFR 1.129(a))  For each additional invention to be
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